

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:                      Prior Group Art Unit: 2653  
Yasuhito SOMA et al.                      Prior Examiner: Paul W. Huber  
Serial No.:    Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of  
                    SN 10/238,587 filed September 11, 2002  
Filed:    February 18, 2004  
For:    OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title as follows:

OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS HAVING COMPENSATION FOR OBJECTIVE  
LENS DISLOCATION